GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5486
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NATIONAL PANCHAYATI RAJ AWARDS
V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have instituted National Panchayati Raj Awards for the best performance by District, Intermediate and Gram Panchayats as reported in the Hindu dated April, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the guidelines issued for giving them awards; and

(c) the selection procedure proposed to be adopted therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) The guidelines are being finalized.